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INVITATION COMMANDER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



SATURDAY,
19 DECEMBER 1992

5:00-8:00 P.M.



AUSTIN MASONIC
LODGE NO. 12

4220 BULL CREEK
ROAD



Christmas Party

COMMANDER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

In lieu of a regular monthly business meeting of Camp #59 during the month of December, we host our annual Christmas Party. Your invitation to attend is included on the front page of this newsletter. Last year there were many in attendance--and quite a few were in period attire. We hope all of you will consider attending with your special lady.

Members are asked to prepare their special party food and bring it to share with all the revelers. The location will be the same as the past two years--the Austin Masonic Lodge #12, 4220 Bull Creek Road (between 35th and 45th just east of MoPac).

There will be a short business meeting to receive the report of the Nominating Committee and to vote for officers for the 1993 campaign. Please note--all past and present MOSB members and possible recruits--there will be a short business meeting to elect officers and briefly outline plans for the ensuing year.

Even though an ending time is listed, please feel free to stay and talk longer if you would like. We hope very much to see you there!

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIVISION

The Alamo Camp #1325 along with the UDC A.S. Johnston Chap. #2060, the MOSB, and the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 8936 held a Memorial Service on Veterans Day honoring America's Veterans of all Wars at the Confederate Cemetery in San Antonio. Congratulations to all the Confederates in San Antonio for being invited to participate with the VFW in this special celebration.



Merry Christmas!



Happy New Year!

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Birthdays Birthdays



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CONFEDERATE

Compatriot Steve and Christina are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, CHARLOTTE KAY VANDERHOOF. This young lady was born on September 30, 1992, at 5:30 p.m. She was 20 1/8 inches long. Both Mother and daughter are doing fine. And also the father, who is very proud of his newest offspring. Congratulations from the whole camp are extended to Steve and Christina!

HERITAGE ALERT

West Texas Brigade Cdr. Mark Pelham has asked for our help. The Midland Camp is planning to fund and erect a monument to honor Confederates buried at Midland Cty. Fairview Cemetery in Midland. Verbal approval was given, but one Commissioner (pct. 2) has expressed concern that a monument to Confederates could cause "bad racial overtones". Cdr. Pelham has to appear before the Comm. Court on the 14th of Dec. to explain. He wishes us to write letters to the commissioners in support of this monument to our ancestors and Midland pioneers containing the SCV logo, the charge of Gen. Lee, and the names of the Veterans. We are to stress our motives and responsibility to mark graves. The address for all these is the same: 200 West Wall, Midland, Tx. 79701. Write to Commissioners Win Brown, Guy McCrary, Durward Wright, Louisa Valencia, and Cty. Judge Charles Seltzer. Time is of the essence!

Camp Dues Notice



1993 DUES NOTICE

Included in your newsletter is a dues notice for 1993. Please respond to this notice as soon as it arrives. Either send your check to the adjutant or bring it to the January meeting. Our Constitution and Bylaws specify that dues unpaid by March 31 are considered delinquent. Those still unpaid after six months are automatically suspended for non-payment of dues. If possible, be a Dixie Donor; we can use your financial assistance.

KENTUCKY IN '93

The National SCV/MOSE Convention will be held AUGUST 11-14 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky (owned by SCV members). We have a special flat rate of \$60/night IF reservations are made prior to JANUARY 1, 1993! After that date, the rate goes to \$65/night. Call 800-333-3333 for reservations. Our hosts hope to feature a streamlined convention with workshops and seminars, a trip to Perryville Battlefield, Gen. John Hunt Morgan House, and a reenactment. Other special events are being planned in addition to visiting beautiful Kentucky. With this much notice, how about making plans to attend this reunion of Dixie's sons?

BLACK PROF SPEAKS ON THE CONFED.
(courtesy "Rebel Yell", Watie
Camp #1303, Okla. City)

Dr. Leonard Haynes, Jr., black professor of philosophy at Southern Univ. spoke at the MOSB luncheon in Wilmington. He is an avid student of the WBTS and was quoted by the AP, "When you eliminate the black Confed. soldier, you've eliminated the history of the South." As many as 50,000 blacks fought for the South, including free men of color, blacks who owned slaves themselves, and slaves who went to war with their masters. "People misunderstand the origins and reasons for war..."; the war was fought for economic reasons and

not slavery. Blacks would not be offended by the Confed. flag and by "Dixie" if they understood they share a common heritage with white Southerners who recall those days. "It's part of our history. We shared in the plantation scheme of things as well as the forces that fought to keep them." He represents a silent majority of middle-class professional blacks who have grown weary of black leaders.

"For those who fought for it,
Freedom is a taste
The protected shall never know."

Lines from a gravestone in
Arlington National Cemetery.

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